GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:709
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REPRESENTATION OF SCS AND STS IN CLASS I SERVICES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representation of SCs and STs in Class I (Group A) Services stood only at 13.59% (SCs-10.38% and STs-3.21%) and in Class II (Group B) Services only at 14.41% (SCs-11.73% and STs- 2.68%) as against 22.5% quota prescribed for them (15% for SCs and 7.5% in respect of STs) as on January 1, 1998 under Central Government;

(b) if so, the total number of 'posts' in Class I (Group A) Category and Class II (Group B) Category and equivalents thereof; and

(c) the persons belonging to General, SC, S T and OBC categories working against them including their respective percentage to such posts as ascertained in view of instructions as contained under para 5 of DOPT OM No.36012/2/96-Estt(Res) dated July, 2, 1997 ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) No, Sir. However, the representation of Scheduled Castes(SCs)and Scheduled Tribes(STs) in Group 'A' and Group 'B' services for the year 1997-1998(ending 31st March 1998) is as under:-

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Group
SC                      ST
'A'
14.61%              5.76%
'B'
15.44%              5.19%
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(b)&(c) Total railway employees(including MTP Rlys.) in Group 'A' and Group 'B' services and SCs ,STs and others(including OBCs) amogst them as on 31.3.1998 are as under:-

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Group           Total
SC        ST            Others
employees


(including OBCs
'A'              7835
1145      451            6239



(14.61%)   (5.76%)       (79.63%)
'B'              6450
996          335            5119



(15.44%)   (5.19%)     (79.36%)
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The representation of SCs in Gr. 'A' is slightly less than the prescribed(15%) which is mainly due to candidates not responding to offer of appointment in Indian Railway Medical Services. The prescribed percentage of repreentation of STs both in Gr. 'A' and 'B' services could not be achieved due to non- availability of eligible candidates. .